Taliban Endorse Trump and The Afghanistan War: The Cycle of Trump's Fake Anti-Interventionism and Why We're Still There

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From CBS:

> President Trump's reelection bid received a vote of support Friday from an entity most in his party would reject: the Taliban. Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid told CBS News in a phone interview, "We hope he will win the election and wind up U.S. military presence in Afghanistan." The militant group expressed some concern about Mr. Trump's bout with the coronavirus. "When we heard about Trump being COVID-19 positive, we got worried for his health, but seems he is getting better," another Taliban senior leader told CBS News.
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> Trump campaign spokesman Tim Murtaugh said Saturday that they "reject" the Taliban support. "The Taliban should know that the president will always protect American interests by any means necessary," Murtaugh said.

The Afghanistan war is the longest active war America has ever been engaged in. I say active because the Korean war technically never ended, only a ceasefire declared. The original reason why we went into Afghanistan was to get Osama Bin Laden and the Taliban (e.g. 9/11 attacks). Now many war hawks have interpreted Trump's proposed withdrawal as a pro-Russia move, since Russia is backing the Taliban. Since

Russiagate has been thoroughly discredited, there must be another explanation. First of all, there is a lot of oil in and around the Caspian Sea and Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Russia and Iran. This is an obvious hotstop for corporate profits.

The kicker is that Russia controls the pipelines, as with the reason we are in Syria: Saudi Arabia wants to build an oil pipeline to Europe but it has to go through Syria. If successful, such a pipeline would decimate the Russian oil industry, since they sell a great deal to Europe. It is no wonder therefore that Russia has a vested interest in siding with Assad and the Taliban: they're protecting their economy. The reason we're in bed with Saudi Arabia is not only because they were instrumental in the creation of the Israeli state, but also because of the petrodollar. What is that? It basically means that anyone who wants to do business with Saudi Arabia has to do it US dollars. This makes our currency incredibly stable and valuable. Currently, 80% of all global assets are held in American dollars! As a side note, the reason for the coup in Venezuela is because Venezuela has twice as much oil as Saudi Arabia and its right next door to us (as compared to the Middle East). Russia opposes it because, again, it would hurt their economy.

That's the brief history: this isn't some nefarious plot to install a new world order with lizard people in charge. It's all about oil and by extension, greed. Trump, you will remember, ran on a staunchly anti-intervention platform, which was the real reason for Russiagate. To Trump's credit, he has not started any new wars, in contrast to Bush and Obama who started seven in total. And the president has many times floated the idea of withdrawing troops from various countries. Yet it never happens. As someone pointed out, the cycle is the same:

> 1) Trump tweets suggesting withdrawal
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> 2) DOD says they know nothing, refers reporters to WH
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> 3) Trump forgets about what he tweeted, moves on
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> 4) Rinse, repeat.

This is not just with foreign policy. This is with everything based, redpilled and 2016 campaign promised. Trump never follows through; he just tweets red meat to his base who retweet and then forget with the next tweet. I don't think Trump, if reelected, will start any new conflicts. However, that's not enough to get my vote. Trump needs to declare our nation building and oil wars over for good and unilaterally withdraw. Spend that money at home. For further reading, I've attached some great articles about our Middle East conflicts.

Links

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